



2016 PRELIMINARY PRESIDENTIAL AND CONGRESSIONAL PRIMARY DATES

(Data as of 8/14/15)

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Establishing the date for a Presidential primary, and determining the type of Presidential primary held, varies from state to state. This is due to differences in state statutes, party constitutions, party rules and regulations, party by-laws, and delegate selection plans. In some states, a caucus and/or convention may be held instead of a Presidential primary election. Other states may use a combination of both caucuses and primaries for delegate selection. This state-by-state variation should be kept in mind when examining this listing of dates for the 2016 Presidential primaries. Questions concerning a state's primary election procedure should be addressed to the state's Election Director. **The dates listed are tentative and subject to change.**

| STATE | PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY DATE | PRESIDENTIAL CAUCUS DATE | | | CONGRESSIONAL PRIMARY DATE | CONGRESSIONAL RUNOFF DATE |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Alabama | 3/1 | | | S | 3/1 | 4/12 |
| Alaska | | 3/26 (Democrats) Pending (Republicans) | | S | 8/16 | |
| American Samoa | | Pending | | | n/a | |
| Arizona | 3/22 | | | S | 8/30 | |
| Arkansas | 3/1 | | | S | 3/1 | 3/22 |
| California | 6/7 | | | S | 6/7 | |
| Colorado | | 3/1 | | S | 6/28 | |
| Connecticut | 4/26 | | | S | 8/9 | |
| Delaware | 4/26 | | | | 9/13 | |
| D.C. | 6/14 | | | | 6/14 | |
| Florida | 3/15 | | | S | 8/30 | |
| Georgia | Pending | | | S | Pending | Pending |
| Guam | | Pending | | | 8/27 | |
| Hawaii | | 3/8 (Republicans) Pending (Democrats) | | S | 8/13 | |
| Idaho | 3/8 | | | S | 5/17 | |
| Illinois | 3/15 | | | S | 3/15 | |
| Indiana | 5/3 | | | S | 5/3 | |
| Iowa | | 2/1 | | S | 6/7 | |
| Kansas | | 3/5 | | S | 8/2 | |
| Kentucky | 5/17 | | | S | 5/17 | |
| Louisiana | 3/5 | | | S | 11/8* | 12/10* |
| Maine | | 3/6 (Democrats) Pending (Republicans) | | | 6/14 | |
| Maryland | 4/26 | | | S | 4/26 | |
| Massachusetts | 3/1 | | | | 9/20 | |
| Michigan | 3/8 | | | | 8/2 | |
| Minnesota | | 3/1 | | | 8/9 | |
| Mississippi | 3/8 | | | | 3/8 | 3/29 |
| Missouri | 3/15 | | | S | 8/2 | |
| Montana | 6/7 | | | | 6/7 | |
| Nebraska | 5/10 | | | | 5/10 | |
| Nevada | | 2/20 (Democrats) Pending (Republicans) | | S | 6/14 | |
| New Hampshire | Pending | | | S | 9/13 | |



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| New Jersey | 6/7 | | | | 6/7 | |
| New Mexico | 6/7 | | | | 6/7 | |
| New York | 4/19 | | | S | Pending | |
| North Carolina | Pending | | | S | 5/3 | 7/12 |
| North Dakota | | 6/7 (Democrats) Pending (Republicans) | | S | 6/14 | |
| N. Mariana Islands | | Pending | | | n/a | |
| Ohio | 3/15 | | | S | 3/15 | |
| Oklahoma | 3/1 | | | S | 6/28 | 8/23 |
| Oregon | 5/17 | | | S | 5/17 | |
| Pennsylvania | 4/26 | | | S | 4/26 | |
| Puerto Rico | Pending | | | | Pending | |
| Rhode Island | 4/26 | | | | 9/13 | |
| South Carolina | 2/20 (Republicans) 2/27 (Democrats) | | | S | 6/14 | 6/28 |
| South Dakota | 6/7 | | | S | 6/7 | 8/16 |
| Tennessee | 3/1 | | | | 8/4 | |
| Texas | 3/1 | | | | 3/1 | Pending |
| Utah | 6/28 | 3/22 (Democrats) Pending (Republicans) | | S | 6/28 | |
| Vermont | 3/1 | | | S | 8/9 | |
| Virginia | 3/1 | | | | 6/14 | |
| Virgin Islands | | Pending | | | 8/6 | Pending |
| Washington | | 3/26 (Democrats) Pending (Republicans) | | S | 8/2 | |
| West Virginia | 5/10 | | | | 5/10 | |
| Wisconsin | 4/5 | | | S | 8/9 | |
| Wyoming | | Pending | | | 8/16 | |

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Sources: State Election Offices, Statutes and State Parties

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| Iowa | | 2/1 | S | Alabama | 3/1 | 4/12 |
| Nevada | | 2/20 (Democrats) | S | Arkansas | 3/1 | 3/22 |
| South Carolina | 2/20 (Republicans) | | | Texas | 3/1 | Pending |
| South Carolina | 2/27 (Democrats) | | | Mississippi | 3/8 | 3/29 |
| Alabama | 3/1 | | S | Illinois | 3/15 | |
| Arkansas | 3/1 | | S | Ohio | 3/15 | |
| Colorado | | 3/1 | S | Maryland | 4/26 | |
| Massachusetts | 3/1 | | S | Pennsylvania | 4/26 | |
| Minnesota | | 3/1 | S | Indiana | 5/3 | |
| Oklahoma | 3/1 | | S | North Carolina | 5/3 | 7/12 |
| Tennessee | 3/1 | | | Nebraska | 5/10 | |
| Texas | 3/1 | | | West Virginia | 5/10 | |
| Vermont | 3/1 | | S | Idaho | 5/17 | |
| Virginia | 3/1 | | S | Kentucky | 5/17 | |
| Kansas | | 3/5 | S | Oregon | 5/17 | |
| Louisiana | 3/5 | | S | California | 6/7 | |
| Maine | | 3/6 (Democrats) | S | Iowa | 6/7 | |
| Hawaii | | 3/8 (Republicans) | | Montana | 6/7 | |
| Idaho | 3/8 | | | New Jersey | 6/7 | |
| Michigan | 3/8 | | | New Mexico | 6/7 | |
| Mississippi | 3/8 | | S | South Dakota | 6/7 | 8/16 |
| Florida | 3/15 | | | D.C. | 6/14 | |
| Illinois | 3/15 | | | Maine | 6/14 | |
| Missouri | 3/15 | | S | Nevada | 6/14 | |
| Ohio | 3/15 | | S | North Dakota | 6/14 | |
| Arizona | 3/22 | | S | South Carolina | 6/14 | 6/28 |
| Utah | | 3/22 (Democrats) | | Virginia | 6/14 | |
| Alaska | | 3/26 (Democrats) | S | Colorado | 6/28 | |
| Washington | | 3/26 (Democrats) | S | Oklahoma | 6/28 | 8/23 |
| Wisconsin | 4/5 | | S | Utah | 6/28 | |
| New York | 4/19 | | S | Kansas | 8/2 | |
| Connecticut | 4/26 | | | Michigan | 8/2 | |
| Delaware | 4/26 | | S | Missouri | 8/2 | |
| Maryland | 4/26 | | S | Washington | 8/2 | |
| Pennsylvania | 4/26 | | | Tennessee | 8/4 | |
| Rhode Island | 4/26 | | | Virgin Islands | 8/6 | Pending |
| Indiana | 5/3 | | S | Connecticut | 8/9 | |
| Nebraska | 5/10 | | | Minnesota | 8/9 | |
| West Virginia | 5/10 | | S | Vermont | 8/9 | |
| Kentucky | 5/17 | | S | Wisconsin | 8/9 | |
| Oregon | 5/17 | | S | Hawaii | 8/13 | |
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| North Dakota | | 6/7 (Democrats) | S | Florida | 8/30 | |
| South Dakota | 6/7 | | | Delaware | 9/13 | |
| D.C. | 6/14 | | S | New Hampshire | 9/13 | |
| Utah | 6/28 | | | Rhode Island | 9/13 | |
| Alaska | | Pending (Republicans) | | Massachusetts | 9/20 | |
| American Samoa | | Pending | S | Georgia | Pending | Pending |
| Georgia | Pending | | S | New York | Pending | |
| Guam | | Pending | | Puerto Rico | Pending | |
| Hawaii | | Pending (Democrats) | | | | |
| Maine | | Pending (Republicans) | | | | |
| Nevada | | Pending (Republicans) | | | | |
| North Dakota | | Pending (Republicans) | | | | |
| New Hampshire | Pending | | | | | |
| North Carolina | Pending | | | | | |
| N. Mariana Islands | | Pending | | | | |
| Puerto Rico | Pending | | | | | |
| Utah | | Pending (Republicans) | | | | |
| Virgin Islands | | Pending | | | | |
| Washington | | Pending (Republicans) | | | | |
| Wyoming | | Pending | | | | |

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